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AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING THE
VOLUME OF AN AUDIO SOURCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1 – 20 and 24 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

- I. Claims 1-20 and 24, drawn to Volume Control, classified in class 381, subclass 104.
- II. Claim 21 and 22, drawn to digital audio data processing system, classified in class 700, subclass 94.
- III. Claim 23, drawn to Digital audio data processing system, classified in class 700, subclass 94.

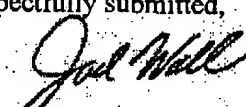
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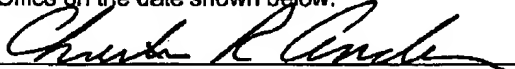
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